

1. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
GOHMERT OF TEXAS, OR HIS
DESIGNEE, TO BE DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES:

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4975, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. GOHMERT OF TEXAS**

Strike section 106 and insert the following:

**1 SEC. 106. INCREASED PENALTY FOR FAILURE TO COMPLY
2 WITH LOBBYING DISCLOSURE REQUIRE-
3 MENTS.**

4 Section 7 of the Act (2 U.S.C. 1606) is amended—

5 (1) by striking “Whoever” and inserting

6 “(a) IN GENERAL.—Whoever”;

7 (2) by inserting “, corruptly, and with the in-
8 tent to evade the law” after “knowingly”;

9 (3) by striking “knowing”;

10 (4) by striking “of not more than” and all that
11 follows through the end and inserting “as provided
12 in subsection (b).”; and

13 (5) by adding at the end the following:

14 “(b) PENALTY.—The civil fine under subsection (a)
15 shall be the following, depending on the extent and gravity
16 of the violation:

17 “(1) For the first offense, not more than
18 \$100,000.

19 “(2) For the second offense, not more than
20 \$250,000.



1 “(3) For the third offense, not more than
2 \$500,000.

3 “(4) For the fourth or any subsequent offense,
4 not more than \$1,000,000.”.

